

THEATRE-ROYAL.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, August 3. 1786, will be presented, a Comedy, called, **THE TWELFTH NIGHT;**

WHAT YOU WILL.
Malvolio, Mr O'REILLY;
Sebastian, Mr WOODS;
Duke, Mr SPARKS;
Sir Toby Belch, Mr WILMOT-WELLS;
Antonio, Mr MICHEL;
Valentine, Mr J. BLAND;
Priest, Mr CHARTERIS;
Olivia, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS;
Maria, Mrs O'REILLY.
And the Part of Viola, By Mrs JORDAN.

End of ACT III. (by particular desire)
New Sweet and Love, &c.
End of ACT IV. The favourite Song of "Spring," (Composed by Dr ARNE)
To be Sung by Mrs KENNEDY.

To which will be added, a Farce, called, **THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D.**
Coupee, Mr HALLION;
Quaver, (with a song) Mr BELL;
Goodwill, Mr CHARTERIS;
Blister, Mr O'REILLY;
And the Part of Miss Lucy, By Mrs JORDAN.
Tickets to be had, and Places for the Boxes taken, of Mr GISS, at the Office of the Theatre; and at his House, head of St Ann's Street.

MRS KENNEDY most respectfully begs leave to inform the Public, that her BENEFIT is unavoidably postponed till SATURDAY next, August 5. 1786, when there will be performed, a favourite Opera, with a variety of Entertainment, as shall be expressed in the bills.

ROYAL BANK, EDINBURGH, August 2. 1786.
THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland give notice, That there is a General Court of Proprietors to be held at their office in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 5th September next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the Charter.

ARCH. HOPE Secretary.
Dalkeith District.
THERE is to be a Meeting of the Trustees for the Turnpike Roads within the district of Dalkeith, upon Saturday next the 5th day of August, at Mrs Johnston's, vintner in Dalkeith, at 12 o'clock precisely; when it is requested the trustees will attend.

SOLON GEESE.
DAVID and JAMES WILLIAMSONS beg leave to acquaint the Nobility, Gentry, and Public in general, That, at their Stand, Poultry Market, all lawful days of the week, wind and weather serving, will be sold **GOOD AND FRESH SOLON GEESE.**
Commissions from the country punctually attended to, and carefully answered.

N. B. The Tackman of the Bais having repeatedly complained to the Proprietor of the injury done to their property, by persons visiting the Bais at improper times, and contrary to the rules laid down for persons whose curiosity may induce them to visit that island, he hereby again acquaints all who wish to go thither, that a large roomy boat is provided by the Tackman for that purpose, which the Climber of the Bais always attends, and that no other boat will be permitted to touch there.—If, after this public notice, any person shall be found transgressing against these orders, they will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of law.
Gentlemen, behaving themselves with propriety, may still enjoy the same privilege as formerly; but with this strict proviso, that they be attended by the Climber, and that no other boat be made use of but the Bais boat.

To be SOLD, and entered to at Martinmas next, **MR DUNDAS of Melville's House** in George's Square, Edinburgh. It will be shown every day from twelve to two o'clock, by the servant in the house.
For further particulars, apply to James Newbigging, at the Sheriff-clerk's Office, Edinburgh.

To be SOLD by Private Sale,
THE Lands of Broomhead and Pease Know, with the teind heaves and pertinents, in one lot of parcel as purchasers may incline. The lands hold of the Crown, lie within a quarter of a mile of the town of Dunfermline, and shire of Fife, and may be entered to at Martinmas next.
For particulars apply to the proprietor, who resides on the lands, or to James Foreman writer to the signet, Chapel-street, Edinburgh.

TO LET,
THE FARM of STACKS, for nineteen years, or more, entry at the separation of the present crop from the ground, and to the houses and some grass immediately.
This farm contains 105 acres of a particular good soil, divided into five inclosures; two thirds of it has been limed within these few years, and the whole is in good heart. It lies about two miles to the east of Linlithgow and Borrowstounness; lime may be landed from the opposite shore on the ground, and dung procured from the above towns.
The proprietor of the above lands having purchased the Diffillery at Grangeburns that belonged to the deceased David White, he proposes to LET the same along with this farm of Stacks, or without it, being only one mile distance from it, of level good road, on the shore. The situation is most commodious for carrying on the malting, brewing, or distilling, to a very great extent, either for home consumption or for exportation. The subjects are close by the sea, grain may be landed from vessels of 60 tons at the door, and there is plenty of coal at hand. The whole is inclosed with a square of 305 feet by 100, in which is a still house, brew house, malt-barn of 164 feet in length, a granary above the barn larger, a pump-well in the centre; a Dwelling-house, well fitted up with many conveniences. Or this Diffillery will be sold if a tenant should offer for the farm who does not chuse to be a distiller. This Diffillery lies a few minutes walk from Borrowstounness harbour.
Also, to be Let on Tack, the MILL of BINNS, presently under a thorough repair, with a farm of 30 acres of exceeding good land, in the possession of James Lindsay, tenant thereon. A diffillery has been wrought on these premises; a larger farm, if required, adjoining, with proper houses, may be let, and the water may be conveyed into the works. The distance from Borrowstounness is three miles. Enquire at the house of Binns for particulars.

A Gold Watch Lost.
LOST in the Grass-market, on Wednesday the 19th July, during the time of the horse market, a Single Cased GOLD WATCH, maker's name R. Jones, London, with two Seals set in gold.
Any person who shall return the same to Mr Dickie, watchmaker on the Bridge, will receive three guineas of reward, and no questions shall be asked.

HADDINGTON, July 25. 1786.
THIS Day the Public Schools in this place were examined, in the presence of the Magistrates and a considerable number of the Clergy of the town and neighbourhood. The Boys in the different classes of the Grammar School gave such specimens of the Latin and Greek Languages, as did honour to the abilities and assiduity of Mr Johnston the Rector, and his assistant.
The proficiency of the Scholars under the care of Mr Abernethy and his helper, in reading, writing, and accounts, gave likewise the highest satisfaction.

A REAL AND VALUABLE CHANCE.
Irish State Lottery.
Begins drawing on Monday the 7th of August.

HORNBY AND CO. at their old established office, No. 26, Cornhill, acquaint their numerous subscribers to the last Irish and English State Lotteries, (among whom they had the honour of dividing upwards of 30,000 l.) and the public in general, that they have opened a new subscription for the present Irish State-Lottery, at only half a guinea and five shillings and sixpence, which subscription Hornby and Co. flatter themselves will be found to surpass any other ever before offered to the public, as it affords the purchaser an equal chance of gaining as much money for a 10,000 l. prize, by laying out only half a guinea, as he could for the same sum in the last English State-Lottery, that contained a 20,000 l. prize; and so in proportion for every other capital prize, thereby rendering the Irish scheme equal to the English.

The whole of the purchase-money will be returned, if drawn only a small prize of 10 l. and, if above a 10 l. prize, a new subscription, gratis, before the prize it may be entered for only.

For HALF-A-GUINEA only.	Five SHILLINGS & SIXPENCE.
To continue for the whole time of Drawing.	To continue for the whole time of Drawing.
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500 to 40 0 0	500 to 20 0 0
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50 to 5 0 0	50 to 2 10 0
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10 to 0 5 6	10 to 0 5 6

Being the whole of the purchase-money.
First and last drawn, 80 l. each.

Purchasers buying five of either Clafs, will receive five times their purchase-money, if all are drawn Prizes.
Beside these advantages, there is another material circumstance to be attended to: HORNBY and COMPANY engage not to advance any thing upon their terms, to those Subscribers who purchase before the drawing, should they wish to renew their subscription. And on every 10 l. Prize the first cost is returned, or a new subscription during the drawing, at the price of Tickets as at first.

The Prizes will be paid as soon as drawn, without any discount or deduction whatever.
Letters (post paid) will be answered.
Subscribers to this Society may have the account of their numbers sent to any part of the Town or Country, free of expence.

Schemes to be had gratis, at No. 26, Cornhill.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

AN ESTATE of about 600 l. a-year.
It lies 23 miles to the northward of Edinburgh, upon the bank of a large river, finely exposed to the sun, commanding a beautiful view of the country, and of the windings of the river for many miles. There are near 1400 Scots acres in it, of which about 1100 are excellent arable land; about 130 acres have been inclosed some time ago, and planted with about 250,000 trees, which are in a thriving condition, and will in a few years be worth a great deal of money; 150 acres of uncultivated ground have also been inclosed, and divided in portions among the different tenants, and by proper cultivation, will soon become good ground.
700 acres of the whole are already inclosed, and the rest may soon be finished at a small expence, there being quarry in many parts of the estate. The tenants are thriving, and bound to pay 7 per cent. on the money laid out in inclosing. Some of their leases are near out; others of them, in which there gradual rises coming on, have 5, 8, 11, 12, and 14 years to run. There is plenty of lime and marl at hand; and it may easily be made above 800 l. a-year, in a short time.
It is within five miles of a large county town, and less than a mile of a post-road. There is a most beautiful situation for a house on the side of the river, where there is now the remains of an old castle.
There no less than four freehold qualifications on the roll of the county from the estate; and, to any body who has the command of money, it will be found a very eligible purchase.
Mr Alexander Duncan clerk to the signet, Queens-street, Edinburgh, will show the title-deeds, which are clear, and a rental and map of the estate.

TO BE SOLD OR REUED.

THE Lands of Vicargrange, in the parish of Kinghorn, situated on the sea-coast between the populous towns of Kirkcaldy and Kinghorn, about a mile from each, commanding an extensive view of the coast of Fife, the Frith, and the opposite Lothian shores, and affording a most delightful situation for building. Along the shore are extensive quarries of excellent limestone, which have never been worked, conveniently situated for sea carriage, and plenty of good free stone. The lands are well supplied with running water; they are at present under lease at a low rent to one tenant, who has the means of manuring them plentifully, and whose tack will expire at Martinmas 1789, when a considerable rise of rent may certainly be obtained. The lands hold of the Crown, and a purchaser so inclining can be accommodated with a freehold qualification for the county of Fife.
Mr John Stocks, brewer at Bridgton, near Kirkcaldy, will show the lands; and for further particulars enquire of Capt. Beaton at Dyfarth, the proprietor, or of Mr James Ruthven, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

A House in George's Square.

TO BE SOLD by private bargain, the Countess of Sutherland's House in George's Square, consisting of a sunk flat and four floors above, all fitted up in the genteel manner, with coach-house, stable, &c. &c.
The house may be seen any day before 12th August, betwixt the hours of twelve and three.
Enquire at Alexander Mackenzie, writer to the signet.

Just published, on a large Scale, And dedicated to PRINCE WILLIAM HENRY,

Correct Chart of the British Channel, including that of Bristol, with the South Coast of Ireland as far as the River Shannon; constructed on a new plan, BY JOHN HAMILTON MOORE, No. 104. Minorities, Tower-Hill.—Price, with sailing directions, 7 s. 6 d.

Also, by the same author, the East India Pilot, from England to China, 2 l. 1 s. 6 d.—the Coasts of Spain and Portugal, including the Western, Canary, and Cape de Verd Islands, 5 s.—the Caribbee Islands, on a large scale, 5 s.—the Gulf and Windward Passages, on ditto, 10 s. 6 d.—the Coast of America, from Cape Cod to the Havannah, 9 s.—the Coast of Newfoundland, including the whole navigation from the Straits of Bellefleur to Cape Cod, 10 s. 6 d.—the Coast of Nova Scotia, on a large scale, 7 s. 6 d.—the Coast of Spain, from Cape St Vincent to Malaga, from an actual survey, 2 s. 6 d.—and the Mediterranean Sea, including plans of twenty-two of the principal harbours, 7 s. 6 d.
Note. These Charts include the whole navigation from the East and West Indies, to North America, and up the Straits; more accurately laid down than any heretofore offered to the public.
Likewise all sorts of Sea Books, Instruments, & Charts.

TEA KITCHENS,

WITH PATENT HORIZONTAL COCKS.

PETER FORRESTER and CO. have just received from London a most elegant assortment of TEA URNS, with Patent Horizontal Cocks, being the only parcel of the kind in Scotland, which, with all articles of JEWELLERY, SILVER PLATE, and HARDWARE, they continue to sell, as usual, on the most reasonable terms; in particular, they recommend the following Goods, of the very best qualities.

Gold Watches, plain, engraved, enamelled, and patent, with seconds.
Silver and Gilt ditto, ditto.
Gold Lockets, Bracelets, Pins, Rings, Ear Rings, &c.
Diamond Rings, from 7 l. upwards.
Picktooth Cases, Etwess, Snuff Boxes.
Watch Chains, Seals, and Trinkets.
Silver Tea Pots, Tea Vases, Table, Desert, and Tea Spoons.
Silver Calfons, Candlesticks, Coffee Pots, Salts, &c.
Plated Tea Vases, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Calfons, Cream and Sugar Bafons.
Bottle Sliders, Candlesticks, Bread Baskets, Toast Trays.
Table Spoons, Tea and Desert ditto, Dividers, and Sauce Spoons.
Funnels and Stands, Salts, Mustard Pots, Decanters, Horns, and Goblets.
Waiters, Croffes, Rings, Taper Stands, &c. &c.
Japanned Tea Trays, Bread Baskets, Tea Pots, and Waiters.
Knives and Forks, with silver, plated, green, and white ivory, horn, camwood, cocoa, ebony, and horn handles.
Mahogany, Shagreen, and Paper Cases for ditto.
Steel Hat Buckles, Bands, and Beads.
Umbrellas, Canes, Sticks, and Riding Whips.
Fowling Pieces, Powder and Shot, Pistols, Blunderbusses, Flasks, Flint, &c.
A great collection of Prints, in gilt burnished frames.
Plated Bridle Bits, Stirrup Irons, and Spurs; Steel Spurs.
Silver and Plated Buckles, new patterns every two days.
N. B. The above Goods are all warranted to be genuine, and are at the Russia Warehouse, within the Exchange.

Left at the above shop about six months ago, a Ladies' BLACK SILK MUFF.

To the Public.

W. RAEBURN PERFUMER, Bridge-street, Edinburgh, And King-street, Glasgow,

HAVING purchased all the Bear's Grease that has come to Scotland this year, and has got a large quantity prepared, thinks it his indispensable duty to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen who have thin hair, it being the best that ever came to this country, and will be found in the oil, without any mixture, but a little perfume to make it agreeable, and on the lowest terms.
Also has prepared, from this year's roses, the finest vegetable Milk, equal to Warren's, or any made in England, and 1 s. 3 d. per bottle cheaper; the large bottle is 2 s. 9 d. and the small one 1 s. 13 d. stamps included; and Mr Warren's is 4 s.; and has always a few bottles of his, if it is wanted. Essence of Roses, and all other essences. The finest Hungary Water, 1 s. per bottle. Lavender Water from the flowers only. Elder Flower, and all other scented waters.
Hair Powders and Pomatums, scented and plain, worth the attention of the public, as it is manufactured in a superior manner to any in this country, from the great expence W. R. has been at in erecting machinery for the purpose, and will be sold as low as at any warehouse in England.
Likewise just arrived, wash balls of all sorts; Hoar's snuff; refined liquorice for colds; hones, razors, and razor straps, from the best makers; dressing boxes; oiled silk bathing caps, 2 s. 6 d. each; pocket books; memorandum books; silk purses; white feathers; Naples and all other soaps for shaving; and, by appointment, Rae's, Ruspini's, Hemet's, Greenough's, and Spence's tooth powders and tinctures, with a great variety of tooth brushes.
Andrew's new invented powder for cleaning woolen cloth of every kind and colour, with every other article in the perfumery way, sold at most reasonable rates, and a good allowance to town and country dealers who take quantities for retail.
W. R. to save the stamp-duty as much as possible, has made up pots and rolls of pomatum at 8 d. as any pot or roll below that pays the same duty of one penny, and every other packet in the like proportion.
From paying my sole attention to the perfumery branch, the country in general may depend on every article genuine, and as low as from any warehouse in the kingdom.
N. B. Keeps always two good hands for the hair dressing business; and has ready made cuffs, Braids, tates, and toupees, made on the shortest notice.

Lands in East Lothian to Sell.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain, Either together or separately.

CERTAIN parts of the Barony of WESTER PENT-CAPLAND, lying in the parish of Pentcaitland, and shire of Haddington, particularly the following farms, viz.

1. HUNTLAWMAINS.

2. LAMPCHWELLS.

3. MILTON and MILN.

4. THE FEU-DUTY & SUPERIORITY of MAIGRIE.

These lands are held blench of the Crown. The proprietor has right to the tiends. They are of very considerable extent, and possess many advantages in point of situation, &c.
The tenants will show the grounds and boundaries, &c.
For further particulars, apply to George Jeffrey, writer in Edinburgh.

FRENCH READINGS.

At the New Assembly Rooms, To-morrow, Thursday, will be read, a Drama, written by Mercier, called, **L'INDIGENT.**

On Friday, **LES PRECIEUSES RIDICULES**, by Moliere. And,

On Saturday, **JEAN HENNUYER**, from Mercier, or a Tragedy in Rhyme.

Subscription Tickets, at One Guinea for four persons.—For the convenience of some Ladies and Gentlemen who are not able to attend the four Readings, on account of their going out of town, Subscription Tickets will be delivered at Half-a-Guinea for two Readings or two persons, and some for one single reading at Five Shillings and Sixpence each. Tickets to be had of Mr Creech, and at the New Assembly Rooms.
The Readings begin precisely at two o'clock.

INVERNESS.

FRASER AND ANDREWS,

Woolen & Linen Drapers, Silk Mercers, & Haberdashers,

BEG leave to inform the Public, That they are just returned from London, and the different manufacturing towns in England and Scotland, and will open their new Warehouse at Inverness, on Thursday the 3d of August next, when they humbly hope for a share of public favour and countenance.
N. B. Orders from the country executed on the lowest terms, and with the strictest attention.

EXCISE-OFFICE, Edinburgh, August 1. 1786.

BY acts of Parliament passed in the 20th, 21st, and 22d years of the reign of his present Majesty, every person, who, after the 1st day of July 1785, doth trade in, sell, or vend, any Coffee, Tea, or Chocolate, is required to take out a license for that purpose, paying for the same the sum of five shillings and sixpence; and every such person is, by the said first-mentioned act, required to take out a fresh license, ten days at least before the expiration of twelve calendar months after taking out the first license, before he or she do presume to trade in, sell, or vend, any Coffee, Tea, or Chocolate; and in the same manner to renew such license from year to year, paying down the like sum of five shillings and sixpence for each and every new or renewed license, under the penalty of twenty pounds for each offence.
In pursuance of these acts of Parliament, the Commissioners of Excise do hereby give notice, that attendance is given at the chief office of Excise in Edinburgh, for the limits of the city of Edinburgh, and by the several Collectors of Excise in their collections, for the other parts of Scotland, so as every person who continues to trade in, vend, or sell, any Coffee, Tea, or Chocolate, may renew his or her license, within ten days at least, before the expiration of twelve calendar months after taking out their last license.—And it is expected that all concerned will, by compliance with the law, prevent any prosecution against them for the penalty incurred by neglect of this notice.
By order of the Commissioners,
JOHN THOMSON, } Joint Secre-
ADAM PEARSON, } taries.

GAME.

THE DUKE OF ROXBURGH being desirous to preserve the GAME on his estates in the counties of Roxburgh, Haddington, and Berwick, which is greatly decreased, and in consequence thereof the severity of the late thercoop.
Game-keepers are appointed, having strict orders to give information against all unqualified persons transgressing, who will be prosecuted as the law directs.

Preservation of Game.

THE EARL of EGLINTOUNE being resolved to preserve the Game upon his estates in the county of Renfrew, hopes that no qualified persons will shoot upon them without leave.

The game-keepers and tenants are directed to watch the moirs, and to inform against all poachers and unqualified persons. Whoever shall be found transgressing will be prosecuted as the law directs.

Preservation of Game.

GENERAL LOCKHART being resolved to preserve the GAME upon his estates in the county of Lanark, hopes that no qualified persons will shoot upon them without leave.

The game-keepers and tenants are directed to watch the moirs, and to inform against all poachers and unqualified persons. Whoever shall be found transgressing will be prosecuted as the law directs.

NOTICE.

To the Heritors of the Parish of Campsie.

IN the Process of Locality presently depending in the Teind Court, at the instance of the Minister of Campsie against the Heritors, the Lord Hailes, Ordinary to the same, upon the 12th day of July ult. nominated and appointed Alexander Grant, junior, writer in Edinburgh, common agent for infisting in obtaining and extracting decret of Locality of the purifier's tiend; and upon the 26th day of the said month of July, his Lordship ordained the Heritors to produce their rights to the tiends of their respective lands within the parish, if they any have, in the clerk's hands, betwixt and the 15th day of November next; with certification; and ordained the common agent to publish this order in the Edinburgh and Glasgow newspapers.

A FARM to Let, and Growing Corns, Cattle, and Implements of Husbandry to be Sold.

TO be LET by public roup, at the house of Tarrereoch, in the parish of Bathgate, and shire of Linlithgow, upon Friday the 15th August 1786, betwixt the hours of ten and eleven o'clock forenoon, on lease for three years from Martinmas 1786.
The Farm of TARREREÖCH, consisting of about 160 acres or thereby Scots measure, whereof there is about one half arable, and the rest pasture, very fit for sheep and black cattle. It is situated within one mile of Whitburn and two of Bathgate, where there is a weekly market, and there is a convenient dwelling house, and a complete set of offices upon the premises. The land is in good order, and the houses are in complete repair, most of them having been built within these five years.
Mr Benion the present tenant will show the lands; and copies of the articles of roup may be seen in the hands of David Corbet writer in Bathgate, to whom, or to John Tawse writer in Edinburgh, application may be made for further particulars.
On the same day, and at the same place, The Whole GROWING CORNS on the said farm, together with the Cattle, Horses, and Farming Utensils belonging to the present tenant, will be sold by public roup to the highest bidder.
The roup of the Crop and Stocking will begin precisely at eleven o'clock, and continue till all is sold off.



ORDERS have been issued here, for continuing to the British merchants, till the 1st of January 1787, the principal privileges and immunities secured to them by the late treaty of commerce, the term of which expired the 1st instant.

LLOYD'S LIST, July 28.
THE Barwell, Carr, left St Helena the 16th of May. The Betty, Whitehead, is condemned at Smyrna; the cargo landed.
Captain Calfe, of the Generous Planter, arrived at St Kitts from London, on the 5th of May, in lat. 30. 4. N. long. 27. 39. W. spoke the Hercules, Kuffel, from London for Antigua; on the 30th May, lat. 16. 25. N. long. 58. 10. W. spoke the Grantham packet-boat, all well.
The Deptford was to be dispatched from Bengal in about three weeks after the departure of the Dutton, who sailed the 17th of February.

LONDON, July 29.
Though there is no great reason for supposing that Lord Chatham's trip to Dublin has any political negotiation for its object, his Lordship having no turn whatever for commerce or politics, still there is ground for presuming, that some treaty is actually on foot for adjusting commercial regulations between Great-Britain and Ireland. The Lord Chief Baron of the latter kingdom is actually in this; and so long has he flaid in settling the preliminaries of the business, that he has not time to return home by the usual route through Holyhead, but must endeavour to make the port of Waterford, in order to be able to meet the other Judge, who is joined with him in the commission to go the Munster or southern circuit, in which division the city of Waterford lies. It has been given out here, that his Lordship came over merely on some business relative to the linen trade; but some persons of less dignity, and of more knowledge in that trade, than Lord Chief Baron Yelverton possesses, whose knowledge in manufactures is confined mostly to woollens, would have been fitter to settle with government here any difficulty relative to the linen trade. It is thought in Ireland, that the visit to England of so dignified and able a man must have some more extensive object: Nay, as his Lordship is known to be an able politician, it is apprehended in Ireland, that he has been sent for by the Ministry to be founded on the subject of an Union, should the proposed plan for commercial regulations continue to be as disagreeable both in England and Ireland, as it has always proved, since its introduction to the Parliaments of both kingdoms.

Yesterday the Duke of Dover, (Duke of Queensberry), killed the Queen's hand on his being permitted to assume that dormant dignity, which, by the new patent, entitles his Grace to sit in the House of Lords as a British Peer.

It is said Lord Henry James Montague Scott, who is second son of his Grace the Duke of Buccleugh, who is to inherit the estates of the Duke of Montague, (his mother being daughter of the Duke of Montague, who has no son), is to be created an English Baron; as is likewise the Earl of Abercorn.

Yesterday Prince Charles of Mecklenburg took final leave of their Majesties and the young Princesses, at Kew, and afterwards set off to Brighton, to take leave of the Prince of Wales previous to his departure for Germany.

This morning, at six o'clock, the Prince of Mecklenburg departed for Helvoetsluis, in his way to Hanover.

The Duke of York is expected in London before Christmas; nay, it is even said, that the yacht, which conveys the Prince of Mecklenburg to the continent, will wait at Helvoetsluis for his Royal Highness's arrival, to bring him over to England. The Prince will continue in his native country some time.

The conduct of the Prince of Wales, in retrenching his expences, is allowed by all parties to be a most extraordinary instance of self-denial; and in admiration of his philosophy, even the tongue of enmity is still. The Prince of Wales, before this event, was considered by all Europe as an amiable young man, sometimes unfortunately hurried by the high-day of youth into wildness and extravagance; never, by any means, as a man plunged in the least degree in hopeless vice. But now the world survey him in a state of character far beyond mediocrity—a Prince of the most illustrious order, at the age of two and twenty, suddenly darts from the heats of pleasure into the most philosophic forbearance—voluntarily abridging himself of four-fifths of his income: in this, there is true greatness of mind. Telemachus was forced headlong down a rock from the island of Calypso; but George Prince of Wales spontaneously hurries from pleasures, and swims to the ship which is to bear him from them!

The pension of the Lord Chancellor determined on his accession to the place of Teller of the Exchequer, and that place, by the late regulation, is reduced to 4000 l. a year.

It is now fixed and determined, and may therefore be depended upon for fact, that Parliament is to meet before Christmas. The particular day is not ascertained, but it will be in November.

A very important Collectorship in the West Indies, after having been dangled to please first one and then another candidate, is given to Governor Ferguson, through the parliamentary interest of Mr. Pulteney. The place has been vacant two years.

M. de la Lande, in a paper read before the Academy of Sciences at Paris, on the Theory of Mercury, has communicated a piece of information which will be of great utility to astronomy, viz. that on August 9, and September 24, that planet will be in its aphelia and apides at the same time, by which the equation of its orbit may be more exactly determined than hitherto has been done, provided care be taken to observe the planet for several days successively about these epochs.

On Tuesday last, about noon, a lady, in all the elegance of fashion, went into the shop of an haberdasher in the Strand, and desired to look at some

but she rejected the assortment. However, while the man's back was turned, she stole a very beautiful roll; but was perceived by a young woman in the shop; and on being positively charged with the theft, she was so confused as not to be able to utter a word, but threw down a guinea, and precipitately left the shop. In about ten minutes afterwards, a carriage with two ladies in it, stopped at the door for her:—but the shopman told them she was gone.—"Gone!"—impossible!—we are at the wrong shop."—"Oh, no ladies," added the man, "it is the right shop—the lady made a small mistake, and went away rather out of humour." He then politely referred them to herself for an explanation. The above is a fact; and well may we exclaim, *O tempora! tempora!* Had some poor wretch stolen a small article for the purchase of a little food to appease the calls of nature, a punishment would have been at the heel of the offence; while the gaudy feather and preposterous rump could set justice at defiance!

The monument intended to be erected to the memory of Samuel Butler, the ingenious author of Hudibras, is, we hear, in great forwardness, and will be put up in St Paul's, Covent garden, in a few days.

Mr Barber, an Alderman of the City of London, erected a monument to the memory of the above mentioned Poet several years since, in Westminster-abbey: on which occasion the following Epigram was written.

Whilst Butler, needy wretch, was yet alive,
No generous patron would a dinner give;
But lo! behold! when dead, the mouldering dust,
Rewarded by a monumental bust!
A Poet's fate in emblem here is shown,
He ask'd for bread, and he receiv'd a stone.

PRICE OF STOCKS, July 29.
Bank Stock, 149 a 1/2.
3 per cent. Ann. 117 1/2 a 1/2.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 96 1/2 a 1/2.
3 per cent. con. 74 1/2 a 75 1/2.
3 per cent. red. 73 1/2 a 74 1/2.
3 per cent. 1726, shut.
Long Ann. 22 1/2 a 23 1/2.
Ditto 1778, 14 1/2 a 15 1/2.
South Sea Stock, —
3 per cent. Old Ann. —
WIND AT DEAL, July 28. S.W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, July 29.

"The dispatches brought yesterday from the Court of France, and laid before the Cabinet Council, containing a pretty long letter on the subject of affairs in Holland, are confidently reported to bring also some very disagreeable intelligence respecting the commercial treaty that has been so much talked of; and what seems to confirm the report is, that the friends of the Administration have very much altered their tone; so that instead of talking in high terms of the treaty, and the happy consequences to result from it, they now give out, that if Mr Eden should not succeed, he will have done his best, and that British manufactures will always find a market. Such talk seems to indicate very plainly, that there are no great hopes of a treaty, and that the idea of a commercial one between Great Britain and France has not been idly ridiculed and laughed at by many leading members of both Houses of Parliament. On Monday next, the first quarter commences for paying off a million a year towards the discharge of the national debt, when 250,000 l. will be issued from the Treasury for that purpose, by applying the same in the purchase of stock. Great bets are laid that the 3 per cent. Consols will be up at 80 l. before the end of December next.

"A very fine estate has been bought in Yorkshire for his Royal Highness the Duke of York, who is expected home at Christmas."

On the 27th ult. died at London, Mr William Rae, surgeon there.

On Saturday the 22d July, died at Tannachy, near Forres, Alexander Urquhart, Esq. much and justly regretted.

On Saturday last died here, in the 71st year of his age, Mr David Lindsay writer; a gentleman of the greatest integrity and honour, and much esteemed by a very numerous acquaintance.

Commodore Melville, and the Captains of the Dutch fleet, now lying in Leith Roads, are invited to partake of an elegant entertainment to be given by the Lord Provost and Magistrates, this day, in Fortune's. Dr John Rogeron, first physician to the Empress of Russia, who arrived in town yesterday, is likewise invited to be of the party.

JUSTICIARY COURT.

Yesterday, agreeable to the adjournment of Monday, the High Court of Justiciary met, in order to give judgment upon the verdict returned by the Jury in the case of James Graham, mentioned in our last.

After the verdict was read over by the Clerk, the Lord Justice Clerk shortly stated the nature of the case, and desired their Lordships opinions upon it.

Lord Hailes, as senior Judge, stated, in a very forcible manner, the heinousness of the crimes of which the pannel had been accused, and since convicted upon his own judicial confession. His Lordship thought, that no punishment, short of death, could be too severe for such a train of enormities. He was not, however, in this particular instance, for carrying the punishment so far as their Lordships were well entitled to do by the common law of the country; for he did not think the statute of George II. extended to Scotland; and the Lord Advocate, the preceding day, had accordingly departed from it. His Lordship said, he was always averse to the punishment of the pillory, though nothing could be more proper than exposing to the view of the populace a person who had made it his business to impose upon the public. His Lordship's reasons for being against pillorying in general, were, that if the culprit happened to be a favourite of the mob, he was then considered in the streets of a martyr, instead of a criminal; if, on the contrary, the rabble entertained different sentiments concerning the unfortunate vic-

tim, they then took the liberty of abusing him. In both cases, the laws of the country were set at defiance. He was therefore against adopting that mode of punishment. Whipping was another chastisement, which, by the common law, their Lordships had a power to inflict. This, likewise, he would chuse to avoid, in the present case; because, if the pannel's contrition, which he had expressed the preceding day, was sincere, and he hoped it was, the disgrace attending being publicly whipped through the streets, might in a great measure prevent him from putting in execution the resolution he had then solemnly avowed of turning again to the paths of virtue. In order to give him an opportunity, therefore, to put his resolve in practice, he would propose that he should only be transported from Great Britain for fourteen years, and the first seven years of his service to be adjudged to the transporter.

Lord Braxfield next delivered his opinion, and agreed entirely with Lord Hailes as to the heinousness of the crimes of which the pannel had been guilty, and the severity of the punishment which he so justly merited. His Lordship likewise agreed with the learned Judge, that, by the common law, their Lordships had sufficient power to inflict all the punishments which had been mentioned by his Lordship; and that the statute of George II. did not extend to Scotland. In giving his opinion on the present case, however, he could not entirely lay that statute out of his view. He there saw seven years transportation expressly mentioned as the punishment to be inflicted upon persons guilty of such crimes as those which had been committed by the pannel. He was not, therefore, for extending the term mentioned in the statute; but, while he wished to be guided by it in this respect, he would call in the aid of the common law to enable him to do what the statute did not empower, and that was, to adjudge the service of the pannel for a number of years. His Lordship then proposed, that the pannel should be transported for seven years, and his service adjudged for five.

Lord Henderland could by no means admit, that the present question fell to be decided by the statute of George II. The crimes of which the pannel had been convicted were not unknown in the Roman law, which made part of the law of this country; neither were the records of the Court without precedents. One his Lordship particularly remembered. It was that of a person who had been tried before the Circuit Court at Aberdeen, in the year 1771. He was convicted of deceitful and fraudulent practices, in some respect similar to those committed by the pannel, though not near so dangerous or extensive. The two Judges who sat upon that occasion, and whose abilities, as well as humanity, no one could call in question, sentenced the culprit to be publicly whipped through the streets of Aberdeen, to be banished to the plantations for life, and adjudged his service to the transporter for the first seven years. In this case, he was not for carrying the punishment so far. He hoped and trusted the pannel seriously meant to make good the assurances he had given of amending his way of life; and for that purpose he should agree to the motion made by Lord Hailes.

Lord Elgrove adopted the idea thrown out by Lord Braxfield; and though he agreed with all their Lordships, as to the danger and enormity of the crimes of which the pannel had been guilty, he was desirous of affording him an opportunity of reclaiming his former vicious habits. His Lordship said, the pannel had assumed the character of a gentleman in all the impositions and frauds he had committed. What his real character was seemed yet to be as doubtful as ever; but, whatever it might be, he did not think the exposing him to a public punishment could answer any good purpose. Whipping, his Lordship was sorry to observe, seemed so far from making any reformation on the delinquents, that it tended rather to harden them in their wickedness. An instance of this his Lordship mentioned, which happened lately at Glasgow, where a person who had been whipt through the streets in the forenoon, was convicted of stealing a watch the same evening. In speaking of the statute of George II. his Lordship observed, that though it did not extend to Scotland, yet, as it was passed by a British Legislature, after mature deliberation, and in a country where the crime under consideration was daily committed, he thought it justly merited their Lordships attention. He did not doubt but there might be precedents upon their Lordships records; but the present trial was the first of the kind that came within his remembrance, and their Lordships surely could not go far wrong in adopting the law of their sister kingdom, where trials of a similar nature must frequently take place. Upon the whole, his Lordship agreed with the proposal of Lord Braxfield.

The Lord Justice Clerk now delivered his opinion, which coincided entirely with that of all their Lordships, as to the high criminality of the pannel. Their Lordships, however, being divided in opinion with respect to the extent of punishment, he did not think himself called upon to lay any thing on that head. He rather thought himself bound, as President of the Court, where they were equally divided, to give his voice for the most lenient punishment of the two. Sentence was accordingly pronounced in terms of Lord's Braxfield's motion, and of the statute of his present Majesty, declaring it felony, without benefit of clergy, to those who shall return to any part of Great Britain before the term for which they were transported expires.

Graham behaved, both on Monday and yesterday, in a very becoming manner. He was dressed with taste, and each day appeared with a nosegay in his hand. His Counsel were Mr Allan Macconochie and Mr John Burnet; Agent, Mr Bayne Whyte. Counsel for the Crown, the Lord Advocate, Mr Solicitor-General, Mess. Craig, Wolfe Murray, and Archibald Campbell; agent, Mr Hugh Warrender.

Mr George Bruce, writer, was yesterday appointed one of the Depute-Clerks of Session, in room of his father Mr Thomas Bruce.

On Monday afternoon Mr Lunardi ascended, according to his promise, from Heriot's Garden, with

his Royal balloon, having been obliged to delay the experiment from Thursday last, on account of the weather. The operation of lifting it commenced soon after two; but as there was at that time only a very thin company in the Garden, it was suffered to go on but leisurely. The gas was produced from the contents of a number of large oil of vitriol bottles, and a great quantity of iron, on which last upwards of six tons of water had been poured on Wednesday last. The receptacles for these materials were two leaden cisterns fixed in the ground, fourteen feet long, four and a half wide, and four feet deep, and which communicated with the balloon suspended from long poles, by large leaden pipes. Before five o'clock the balloon was apparently full, and had a strong ascending power; but when Mr Lunardi had taken his seat, along with the Lady who was to accompany him, it was found unable to raise them both; so that the Lady was, to her great mortification, obliged to quit the car, and leave Mr Lunardi to ascend by himself. The reason of this, which indeed Mr Lunardi had suspected, was, that the iron and water had remained so long in the cisterns, (as it was expected the ascent should have taken place on Thursday last), that a quantity of phlogisticated air had been generated, which, mixing with the true inflammable gas, rendered it specifically heavier than it ought to have been. So exceedingly disappointed was the Lady, that she wished to have gone by herself; but this Mr Lunardi, though very much concerned for her disappointment, could not admit. The balloon, therefore, was let loose with him alone, and slowly rose up in the air; ascending, by reason of its size, and the stillness of the day, a more permanently magnificent spectacle than any of his former ascensions. It appeared to turn many times round its axis, and to be agitated by different currents of air, when it had attained its utmost height. When the company had been entertained with this delightful sight for about an hour, the balloon began to descend, and, in a short time, Mr Lunardi alighted very gently a few yards from the sea in the neighbourhood of Musselburgh. He was received by Sir William Dick of Prestonfield, who, with the utmost politeness, invited him to his house. After a short stay at Prestonfield, as the balloon had still a pretty strong ascending power, Mr Lunardi chose to make his entry into George's Square, seated in his triumphal car; the balloon floating in the air at a considerable distance above it. The novelty of this sight produced such exclamations as had never before attended any of his performances; and, after refreshing himself for a few minutes in the Hon. Henry Erskine's, our aerial hero was carried on the shoulders of the populace to his apartments, Prince's Street, New Town. Yesterday he was entertained at dinner by the officers of the 56th regiment.

It is a remarkable circumstance, and which shews the very great popularity of Mr Lunardi in this country, that though, on his return to George's Square, where the balloon was left floating about 100 feet from the ground, for a full half hour, and many thousands of the lower ranks assembled, not the least damage was done either to the balloon itself, or any thing else. On the contrary, the whole apparatus was packed up with the utmost care, the balloon neatly folded up, and lodged in Heriot's Hospital, without the smallest rent or injury of any kind.

On Monday last was held in Dunn's Rooms, the Annual Competition for Premiums given by the Highland Society of London, to the three best performers on the Highland bagpipe, in presence of a Committee of Judges and Directors named by the Highland Society of Edinburgh, and of a very numerous and brilliant assembly, who testified their entire approbation of the performance, and were much pleased and entertained by the Highland dances introduced between the different parts of the competition. In our next we will give the decision of the Judges. Follows a list of the competitors taken from the plan delivered at the door of the Assembly Room, and which was well arranged, and executed with much order and regularity.

1. Donald Fisher, second piper to the Earl of Breadalbane.
2. William Macdonald, piper to Sir James Grant of Grant, Baronet.
3. Donald Gun, piper to Sir John Clerk of Pennycook, Baronet.
4. Alexander Lamont, piper to the Laird of Lamont.
5. Roderick Mackay, piper to Sir Hugh Dalrymple of North Berwick.
6. Archibald McGregor, piper to the Laird of Glenlyon.
7. Colin Macnab, piper to Col. Campbell, Glenduel.
8. John Macgregor, son to the Earl of Breadalbane's piper, a boy of thirteen years of age.
9. John Macgregor, from the estate of Sir Robert Menzies.
10. Archibald Macdonald, from Inverca, piper to the late 78th regiment.
11. Alexander McGregor, from Glenlyon.
12. Ronald McDonald, from Culloden.
13. Duncan Sinclair, from Montcaith.
14. John Dewar, from Sir Robert Menzies's estate.
15. Donald Macdonald, piper to Donald Macdonald, Esq. of Gallanich.
16. Donald McIntyre, from Sir Robert Menzies's estate.
17. James Munro, pipemaker, and piper to the borough of Canongate.
18. Robert McDougall, from Fortingall.
19. Allan McIntyre, from Rannoch.
20. John Cameron, from Rannoch.
21. Archibald McDermid, from Breadalbane.
22. Donald McLean of Edinburgh.
23. Malcolm McPherson, from Breadalbane.
24. John McPherson, from Glenlyon.
25. John McFarlane, from Glenorchy.
26. Angus Cameron, from Rannoch, a boy.

Last week arrived the Latona of Aberdeen, Captain Storey, from the Greenland seas, with eight fish, yielding 190 butts of blubber; and the Aberdeen, Captain McLaren, with 1500 seals, and three fish, yielding 70 butts of blubber. John Jamieson, one of the hands belonging to the Aberdeen, fell overboard in going into the harbour; he was taken up, and seemingly with little hurt, but expired in a few hours after.

We hear that, in consequence of legal information of smuggling Irish oats and meal into the frith of Clyde, contrary to law, a revenue cutter has seized a vessel employed in that illicit trade; and that the cargo is expected to be condemned.

The act lately passed for registering ships or vessels (which takes place the 1st of August next) re-

delay the name of each ship or vessel, and also the name of the port at which she is registered, to be painted upon the stern in white or yellow letters upon a black ground, the letters not to be less than four inches in length.—The label must be placed within one month after the register is granted.

We hear from Montrose, that on the night between Friday the 14th, and Saturday the 15th ult. some villains broke into the house of Craigie, near that place, and stole out of the principal servant's pocket, bills and accounts to a great value, and a box of thirty shillings in silver.

And on the night of Saturday the 15th, at Craigton near the same place, the wife of a labouring man hanged herself.

It was formerly mentioned, that two men who were sentenced to be hanged at Inverness, had made their escape from prison.—We are since informed, that it was not by breaking prison, but in virtue of a pardon from his Majesty, that their lives were saved.

A correspondent, who has perused the new subscription which Hornby and Co. have opened for the present Irish State Lottery, cannot help expressing his satisfaction at their spirited behaviour. Their former subscriptions, he observes, were distinguishedly honoured from the real advantages which were conspicuous in their plans; but as the present exceeds them, and is founded on the most fair and liberal principle, he is certain, from the number of subscribers it must induce, it will prove the most successful of all their undertakings.

The following is a copy of Mrs Jordan's Address to the Audience of Edinburgh, on Monday last, after the Play of the Belles Stratagem, performed for her benefit.

WRITTEN AND SPOKEN BY HERSELF.

PRESUMPTION 'tis, in Learning's seat,
For me the Muses to entreat;
Yet, bold as the attempt may be,
I'll mount the steed of poetry;
And, as my Pegasus is small,
If tumbling, I've not far to fall.

Hear then, ye Nine! the boon I ask,
While (throwing off the comic mask)
With gratitude I here confess,
How much you've heightened my success.

By feeling thus my sentence now,
You've heaped new laurels on my brow;
Nor is the Northern spring less green
Than that which in the South was seen;
For tho' your soil may colder be,
Your heats I've found as warm for me.

One wreath I only gain'd before,
But your kind candour gives one more;
And, like your Union, both combine
To make the garland brighter shine.

'Tis true, such planets sparkled here
As made me tremble to appear,
A twinkling star—just come in sight,
Which tow'rd the Pole might give no light.

Melpomene had made such work,
Reigning despotic like the Turk,
I fear'd *Thalia* had no chance
Her laughing standard to advance;
But yet her youngest Ensign, I
Took courage, was resolv'd to try,
And found the hazard of the die.

Since, then, the vent'rous game I've tried,
With Nature only for my guide,
The betts, if fairly won, I'll take,
Nor wish to make it my last stake.

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, July 31.

"On Tuesday morning last, the following act of swindling was performed here: A young female, genteelly dressed in a mourning riding habit, alighted from a chaise in the Tron-gate, and being accompanied by a porter carrying a bundle, called upon a lady, who, it is thought, the knew too well beforehand was in the country, and told the servants, that she was just come from England; that she was cousin to their mistress, and expressed the greatest sorrow at not seeing her, it being several years since she had the pleasure of paying her a visit. The servants, eager to do every thing in their power for the honour of their mistress, and the happiness of the stranger, went and borrowed the finest tea they could get for her breakfast, that which was in the house being, as they thought, too coarse for so noble a visitant. When done, she requested to be shown into her cousin's bedroom, to dress; shortly after, a porter called and carried off her bundle; and as soon as dressed, told the servants she was going out to see some of her other relations, and would be in at three o'clock to dine with her cousin; desiring, at same time, that a messenger be dispatched to the country to acquaint their mistress of the arrival of her relation. All hands were set to work to make ready a fine dinner; the best lamb was purchased, and many other nice *cetera* prepared. In the interim the mistress arrived from her country seat;—cousin's story told—all gladness shone around—and the girls arrayed in their best bibs.—At last the clock struck three—*all joy*. Time's pace glided on half an hour more—*all anxiety*. Four o'clock approached—*no appearance of cousin*. Such a disappointment brought forth suspicion—the lady immediately repaired to her bedroom to see if all things were safe—when lo! upon search, she found cousin had made free with some of her best petticoats and gowns—not even sparing the down-puff that had been given to powder her hair with.

"On Friday night, cousin again played another game of chance. She called at a house in the Broomielaw, and told the family she was just come up the water—that she was a stranger—and it being rather late, was afraid to proceed to town alone, therefore begged they would give her lodgings for a night; which, from her genteel appearance, was readily granted; and, in return for their hospitality, she in the morning brought away with her whatever she could conveniently carry.

"Diligent search being made for her Ladyship, she was this morning apprehended, while sitting at breakfast in a house in Argyle Street, where she had taken lodgings, and committed to prison. A principal part of the cloaths she had stolen were found in her room.—She calls herself Miss Peat, and says she comes from Leithnaggar.—She turns out, however, to be the famous Miss Watson, who about two years ago visited this city in men's cloaths, and afterwards went to Carlisle, where she was imprisoned for playing off some of her deceptions there; but soon found means to make her escape."

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SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

July 16. Betty of Greenock, Main, from Leith, for Riga.
17. Jamieson of Dyfart, Walker, from Marstrand, for Copenhagen, with coals.
Edward of and from Ely, Syme, for St Peterburgh.
Gustavus Adolphus of and from Leith, Burns, for Memel.
Almy of and from Greenock, Tarbet, for ditto.
Peace and Plenty of and from Irvine, McMillan, ditto.
Friendship of and from Leven, Thomson, for ditto.
Jean of and from Montrose, Morris, for Danzig.
18. Venus of and from Dyfart, Normand, for Copenhagen, with coals.
Arrived and remain, wind-bound.
17. Sisters of Greenock, Jamieson, from St. Peterburgh, for Port Glasgow, with hemp and iron.
Mary Ann of Weemys, Pringle, from Memel, for Leith, with baulks.
Hawk of Saltcoats, Gammel, from Memel, for Irvine.
Jane of Dundee, Spink, from St. Peterburgh, for Leith, with albes and tallow.
18. Riga Merchant of Arbroath, Bower, from Riga, for Arbroath, with flax.
Elfinore, July 18. 1786.—Wind W. N. W.

WOOD AND HARDEN.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, July 26. Three Brothers, Lewis, from Youghall, with oats; Young, Wylie, from Charleston, with tobacco, &c.—27. Caledonia, Colquhoun, from Newcastle, in ballast; Eleonora, Kerr, from Campbelltown, with ditto.—28. Little Kate, Boyd, from Barbadoes, with sugar and cotton.—29. Godfrey, Macdormin, from Youghall, with oats; Satisfaction, Chapman, and Perseverance, Lawrie, both from the Greenland Filhing; Fortune, Mackown, from Esfale, with flates.—30. Brasford, Power, from Dunganvan, with oats.

SAILED, 26. Lively, Brown, from Liverpool, with goods; Greenock, Mackenzie, to Dublin, with ditto.—29. Betty, Brown, from Virginia, with ditto.—30. Concord, Workman, for St Kitts, with ditto.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, August 1. Jean, Anderson, from Borrowstounness, with wood; Carron Packet, Walker, from Carron, with goods; Swinton, Bonner, from Grangemouth and Leghorn, with goods; John, Robertson, from Inverness, with grain; Industry, Holgate, from Sealock, in ballast.—2. Robert, Young, from Dundee, with goods; Dispatch, Souther, from Aberdeen, with ditto; Nelly, Bettie, from Glasgow, with ditto; three sloops with coals.

NEW PLAN OF EDINBURGH.

To be had of the Book-sellers in town, and the Author at his Lodging, Seller's Court, Potter-row,
Price, SEVEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE.

LARGE NEW PLAN of the CITY and SUBURBS of EDINBURGH, printed upon two sheets superfine Writing Atlas Paper, measuring 44 feet, by 2 feet 10 inches, which includes all the new improvements to the beginning of 1786.

By ALEXANDER KINCAID.

In this Plan an improvement is made which will be found particularly useful to strangers, viz. Inserting the names of all the streets, wynds, closes, and squares, in their respective places where situated; also, the number upon the houses in the New Town, so far as they can be done with certainty.

Mulleburgh Fair and Races.

THAT on Tuesday and Wednesday the 8th and 9th days of August instant, **MUSSELBURGH FAIR** will be held, where all kinds of Linen and Woolen Cloth, and every other kind of Merchant Goods will be sold. Buyers and sellers may expect to meet with proper encouragement; and on each of these days, there will be a public market for Horses, Nots, Cows, and Sheep, Custom free. The Linen and Woolen Cloth market will not open till eight o'clock in the morning, when the bells will ring.

N. B. That on Wednesday the 9th, there will be **TWO HORSE RACES**; one in the forenoon, and another in the afternoon, as usual.

NOTICE

To the **CREDITORS of JAMES MITCHELL and CO.** Merchants in Glasgow, and of **JAMES MITCHELL** as an Individual.

THAT a sequestration of the estates real and personal of the said Company, and of the said James Mitchell, was awarded upon the 2d current, and the Creditors are appointed to meet within the house of Peter McKinlay, vintner in Glasgow, on Tuesday the 8th current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to name an interim factor upon said estates.

NOTICE

To the **CREDITORS of ARCHIBALD JAMIESON,** Tallow Chandler in Greenock.

THAT upon the application of Kenneth McCallum merchant in Glasgow, a creditor of the said Archibald Jamieson's to the extent required by law, the Lords of Council and Session, by interlocutor signed the 1st day of August current, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the bankrupt wherever situated; and appointed his creditors to meet at Glasgow, and within the house of Peter McKinlay vintner there, upon Tuesday the 8th day of August current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor in terms of the statute.

The creditors are therefore requested to meet, time and place above mentioned, for the purpose above expressed, bringing with them their grounds of debt, with affidavits thereon.

KING'S COLLEGE.

THE Principal and Six Professors of the King's College of Aberdeen, having heard that a petition has been for some time past about by direction of the Members of the Marischal College, to be submitted by Noblemen and Gentlemen in this country, for procuring a Union of these two Colleges, and in consequence of this public notice, that the said petition has been framed and circulated without their knowledge, or any communication with them, they being still ignorant of its tenor; That the first intimation they had of it was very few days ago, by the proper and candid enquiry of a Nobleman to whom it had been presented; That a high copy of a printed plan of the Union to which they transmitted the petition to refer, has been still more lately transmitted to them, long after it had been communicated to persons much less interested in it; a plan which they conceive to be in many respects improper, impracticable, and attended with a very imperfect representation of facts relating to their constitution; That they cannot but consider this as an attempt to surprise persons to whom the petition is presented, into a subscription on a representation of one party, or perhaps under the idea of its being agreeable to the sentiments of both Colleges; and therefore they beg that Noblemen and Gentlemen will kindly wait information from both sides before they give their names to a project which so deeply affects the rights and interest of this University.

FOUND on Monday, 31st July last, in the Parks of Ardross, near Ely in Fife.

A Small, light-made, dark Chestnut GALLOWAY, with a collar on his head, with a red front to it.—Whoever will prove the property of him, and pay the damages he has done, the expense of keeping, and of this advertisement, shall have him returned.

Distillery of Scotland.

Edinburgh, July 28. 1786.

THE Distillers called by former advertisements, attended upon the Committee of the Gentlemen of the Landed Interest, where **GEORGE BUCHAN HEPBURN Esq; of Skene**, Preside of the Committee, stated, in a patriotic and instructive speech, the true interest of the Trade, and the manner in which they ought to conduct themselves under the late alteration of the law.

The Distillers afterwards, in their own Meeting, expressed the most humble and grateful thanks to the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Landed Interest of Scotland, and to their representatives in Parliament for the assistance and support they had condescended to afford in obtaining the late act of Parliament.

The Meeting then unanimously came to the following Resolutions:

1. That they shall regulate their manufacture by the act of Parliament, and execute the same with good faith.
2. That gratitude to their benefactors, the good of their country, and the interest of the Distillers themselves, called upon the most effectual measures being adopted for suppressing the smuggling of foreign spirits into this kingdom.—Every anker of their unlawfully imported, prevents the consumption of a bottle of barley to the Landed Gentlemen, and excludes the same quantity of home-made spirits from the market.—And therefore it was resolved.
3. That a fund be immediately raised by the Distillers themselves, and applied for the effectual suppression of smuggling of foreign spirits, according to a plan which has for some time been under consideration, to be approved of by the Landed Interest, and submitted to Government.
4. That for the suppression of domestic smuggling, they shall assist in the detection of all persons who may henceforth presume to work, or set up any stills without license, and of the dealers with such persons. Also, of all persons who shall venture to use retifying stills, for distilling of wash or low wines; or who shall commit any abuses or frauds against the law.—These things the Meeting judged to be the best and most substantial method of expressing their gratitude for the support received from their country, and the indulgence of Government.

Walter Ross writer to the signet, was appointed to manage the business and correspondence.—And notice is hereby given to all persons who are to work under the late act, that the mode of raising the proposed fund, will be communicated to them by the said Walter Ross, when they appear for license.—It is also agreed that all concerned will cheerfully contribute the money to this object, and to be paid for the payment of the remainder, as soon as a Meeting of the trade shall judge it necessary.

JAMES HAIG Preses.

Superiority in Lanarkshire.

By Adjournment.—And Upset Price Reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Thursday the 10th day of August current, at six o'clock afternoon.

The **SUPERIORITY** of the **St-Merk** Land of old extent of **ARDEBUCKLES**, lying within the barony of Monkland, and thairfor of Lanark, with the feu-duties payable by six different vassals, being 3l. 14s. 4d. 8-12ths Sterling of money, with five bolls of corn payable in hand, besides the casualties of superiority which are considerable, as the properties are valuable, and some of the vassals in non-entry.

The lands hold of the Crown, and afford an unexceptionable freehold qualification in the county, and the purchaser may have the benefit of a Crown charter, with an unexceptionable freehold.

The upset-price reduced to 300l. Sterling. For further particulars, apply to James Fraser writer to the signet.

TO be exposed to public roup and sale at St Andrews, upon Wednesday the 9th of August current.

One Hundred and Ninety-Two Logs, lately arrived from Memel on board the Susan, Captain Alexander Ramsay, sequestrated upon the application of Messrs. Byres, Darns, and Moir of Memel, by the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and now directed to be sold under his authority, by Robert Methven writer in St Andrews.

The valuation of said logs, and the articles and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of the said Robert Methven.

Sale of Ships, &c. at Inverness.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

THAT there is to be SOLD at the shore of Inverness, upon Friday the 25th day of August next, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock forenoon, the following articles,

- I. **THE NEW SHIP**, lying upon the stocks in the dock-yard at Inverness, consisting of about 140 tons burden, with a quantity of Wood and Boltsprits, Bombs, Winkles, and other materials for finishing the said ship.
- II. **A LIGHTER or SCHOONER**, consisting of about 12 tons burden, with the Masts and other materials thereto belonging, as present lying at the pier of Inverness.
- III. **A Parcel of Salmon KITS, KETTLES, and other KITCHEN MATERIALS**, with the whole other remaining appurtenances, lately belonging to Charles Cumings, merchant in Inverness.

The inventories of the subjects to be sold, with the articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of Campbell Macintosh, writer in Inverness.

FOR HALIFAX IN NOVA SCOTIA,

The Brigantine Betsey,
JAMES YOUNG Master,
(Barthen, about 170 Tons)

Is now ready to receive on board goods at Greenock, and will be clear to sail by the 1st September.

The Betsey is a stout British built vessel, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to Messrs. Mackenzie and Company, Greenock.

MRS STEUART'S Concert on Fuel.

My Friend might having failed, on account of the variety of public entertainments which happened on that night, she has been advised, by several Ladies of distinction, to take another Concert.—Therefore, on Tuesday the 8th current, will be performed.

A CONCERT OF SELECT MUSIC,
Chiefly Vocal.—Consisting of the Music in *Macbeth* complete, with the full choruses.—A selection of songs and choruses from the *Tempest*.

The favourite Trio, "Adieu to the Village Delights."
The celebrated Duet of Jack and Jill, "Time has not thir'd my flowing locks."
The favourite Scots Song, "Twelve and Ten" and "When bid den to the Wake or Fair."
Tenducci's celebrated Song, "Farwell to Friends."
The whole to conclude with the Grand Ballet of the Siege of Gibraltar, with full accompaniments of Kettles, Drums and Trumpets.

Plans will be printed after dinner.

Tickets to be had of Mr Steuart, at his house, A. B. C. Close, and at all the Music Shops.

This Day is Published, Price 4s.
A PLAN
FOR
Improving the City of Edinburgh.
Illustrated with Engravings.
Dedicated to the Hon. Robert Dundas, Esq; Jun. of Araratoun.
His Majesty's Solicitor General for Scotland.
By **JAMES CRAIG ARCHT.**

"August, around, what public works I see!
"Lo! stately streets, lo! squares that court the breeze;
"Even fram'd with elegance the plain retreat,
"The private dwelling, Certain in his aim,
"Taste, never idly working, saves expense."
—*Johnson's Prospect of Great Britain.*

Sold in Edinburgh, by W. Creech, E. Ballour, J. Dickson, J. Bell, J. Sibbald, W. Gordon, and C. Elliot, booksellers; at London, by J. Doddsley, Pall Mall; J. Boydell, Chancery; and W. Nicol, Strand.

Teas by Public Sale.

THE Wholesale Tea Business, carried on at Leith by A. Park and C. Brown, will in future be carried on under the firm of **G. BROWN and CO.** by whom the public may depend upon being supplied with TEAS at their Warehouses in Bernard Street, Leith, and in King Street, Glasgow, on the most moderate terms.

The stock of Teas now on hand, belonging to the late Partnership, consisting of about 100 chests of Black and Green Teas, will be sold by public sale at their Warehouses in Leith, on Tuesday the 8th day of August.

The sale will begin at eleven o'clock. The Teas to be seen the day preceding, and on the morning of the sale.

Lighting of Lamps.

PERSONS willing to contract for **LIGHTING** the LAMPS of the District of George's Square, from the 1st of September to the first of May yearly, from sun-setting to sun-rising, and upholding the Lamps for three years, from the 1st September next, are desired to give in proposals to Thomas Smith writer, Argyle's Square, between and the 10th inst. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the **CREDITORS** of Messrs. **ARMOUR and HAMILTON** merchants in Edinburgh; and of **JOHN ARMOUR**, one of the partners of that Company.

THAT at a General Meeting of the creditors, held within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on the 20th July last, for the purpose of choosing a trustee on the bankrupt's estate, Robert Forrester merchant in Edinburgh was unanimously elected trustee; and his appointment is since confirmed by the Court of Session.

The said Robert Forrester, therefore, hereby requires the whole creditors of the said Armour and Hamilton, and John Armour, to lodge with him their claims, with the vouchers and grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, between and the 31st February next to come, being exactly nine calendar months after the interlocutor awarding sequestration; certifying those creditors who may neglect to comply with this regulation, that they will not be entitled to any share in the dividend.

It is the more necessary the creditors pay immediate attention to this notice, that the trustee has already, in terms of the recommendation of the foreaid General Meeting of the creditors, converted into cash, by a sale, the whole funds and effects of the said Armour and Hamilton, and John Armour.

SALE OF

Distilling Utensils, &c. at Ford.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at Ford, four miles south from Dalkeith, on Monday the 7th day of August next, in such lots as shall be agreeable to purchasers, the whole **DISTILLING and BREWING UTENSILS** which belonged to Alexander Reid, distiller at Ford, consisting of

- Two Copper Boilers,
- Two Copper Stills of about 980 gallons each, including the head,
- One of about 750, One about 550,
- Two about 400 each, One about 280,
- One about 100 gallons,
- Seven pewter Worms, of different sizes,
- Three Worm-Fuls,
- One large Malt Ton,
- Ten fermenting Tons from 700 to 900 gallons each, with Coolers, Underbacks, Pumps, &c. and a great number of Casks of different sizes, and Canvas Bags; Three Carts or Sledges for driving casks; And a variety of other articles belonging to the Still-house and Brew-house.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

Purchasers above 5l. Sterling to have credit till Martinmas next, upon proper security.

Adam Bruce, writer in Edinburgh, will inform as to further particulars, to whom any person willing to buy the whole, with the leases of the subjects at Ford, as lately possessed by Mr Reid, may make proposals before the day of roup.

Sale of Lands near Hamilton.

By authority of the Trustees for Captain Roberton's Creditors.

THAT there will be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 8th August current, between five and six afternoon.

The **Lands and Estates of EARNOCK and LITTLE EARNOCK**, lying in the parish of Hamilton and shire of Lanark. These lands consist of 5044 acres Scots measure, and amount in free rent to 398l. 7s. 5d. 4-12ths Sterling yearly, valuing the lands moderately that are in the proprietor's natural possession, and when the present leases expire, some of the lands will rise considerably.

These lands are most delightfully situated about a mile to the south-west of Hamilton. The grounds are all completely inclosed, and divided into convenient inclosures, well sheltered with plantations, which are all in a thriving condition, some of them very valuable, and the grounds are all in excellent heart and condition.

Upon the lands of Earnock there is a large commodious mansion-house, with good office-houses of all kinds; and upon the lands of Little Earnock, there is likewise a good commodious dwelling-house of a smaller size, covered with blue slate; and in the above rental there is no value put upon the said mansion-houses and office-houses, nor upon the woods and plantations upon the said lands.

The premises are held of his Grace the Duke of Hamilton for payment of 2l. 4s. 5d. 4-12ths Sterling of feu-duty yearly.

These lands will be sold jointly or in lots. And for further particulars, application may be made to Captain James Roberton, the proprietor, at Earnock, or to Samuel Macchieson, junior, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Tontine Tavern of Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 16th August 1786, between the hours of one and three afternoon, **The Five-Pound Land, of old extent, of MEIKLE AIKENHEAD,** with the parsonage teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Cathcart, and shire of Lanark. The above lands are held of the Crown, and entitle to a vote for a Member of Parliament. They contain about 165 acres of land, whereas 64 acres may be entered to at Martinmas next. The present free rent of the whole is 227 l 19 s.

These lands are almost all unimproved, and are yet in their natural state; and as they lie within two miles of the city of Glasgow, they are capable of very great improvements. The progress of works may be seen in the hands of Patrick Robertson writer in Glasgow.

SALE OF LANDS

IN THE SHIRE OF DUMFRIES. TO be SOLD by public roup, in the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th day of August next, between the hours of five and six evening, **The Lands of LAGGARY and BLAIRVATTAN,** lying in the parish of Rowe, and shire of Dumfries. The free rent of these lands is at present only about 60 l. Sterling; but the leases having been granted about 20 years ago, and now expired, a rise of rent may be expected. There is an oak wood upon the lands of High Laggary, which will be of considerable value some years hence.

The lands of Laggary are situated upon the Gareloch, nearly opposite to Greenock and Port-Glasgow, commanding extensive views of these towns and shipping, and of the Duke of Argyle's policy at Roseneath and Ordincastle. Their distance from Dumfries is about ten miles, and twenty-five miles from Glasgow. The roads are remarkably good, and a packet-boat goes regularly twice a week from the neighbourhood to Greenock, which gives easy access to market.

These lands are held of the Duke of Montrose, for payment of a small feu-duty, and have an interest in a neighbouring common still undivided, and which is situated between Laggary and Blairvattan.

The progress and articles of sale may be seen in the hands of William Dick, writer to the signet; and further information may be had, by applying to Mr John Allan, minister of the parish of Rowe.

By Adjournment, And Upset-Price of the first three Lots altered.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

Lands and others in Dumfries-shire. TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, on Thursday the 10th of August 1786, between the hours of four and six afternoon.

The LANDS and others following, that belonged to Mr Blair of Beltemont, lying within the parishes of Kirkpatrick-Fleming and Annan, and county of Dumfries; to be exposed in the several lots, and at the respective upset prices after mentioned, viz.

Lands in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Fleming.

LOT 1. The one-merk land of Fleming Raw, alias Hollie, and others, as possessed by Peter Forth, and the undivided half of that part of Broots, called Broothill, formerly advertised at 205 l. 7 s. 8 d. 3-12ths, to be entered and set up at the sum of - L. 231 11 7

2. The lands of Selbyrig and Scotsfield, formerly advertised at 313 l. 10 s. 4 d. at - 353 18 10 10-12ths

3. The forty-shilling land of Beltemont, the lands of Hodlington, alias Calvert's Holm-head or Wallistoun, the lands of Hirth, Hillhead, Over and Nether Netherries, and Duncan's Gate-head, of old called Bell's close or Gaudy's mailing, all of which, except Beltemont, are parts and pertinents of the six-merk land of Fleming-Raw, formerly advertised at the rate of twenty-three years purchase of the free stock, and five years purchase of the teind.

If the lands in the two first Lots do not sell by themselves, they will be exposed along with the lands in Lot 3d.

The lands are pleasantly situated upon the water of Kirtle, from four to six miles from the town of Annan, commanding a beautiful and extensive view of the Solway Frith and adjacent country. Some of the grounds are of the best quality, and well improved, but the greatest part are in a state of nature, capable of great improvement, for which they lie most conveniently, being just in the neighbourhood of lime; they are also contiguous to the best markets for disposing of their produce, either for home consumption or exportation. There are various belts of planting on the lands; and, on Hollie on the banks of the Kirtle, about four acres of fine natural and planted wood, consisting of oaks, alders, and firs, upwards of 15 years old, and in a thriving condition, upon which no value is put in the upset price. There is also plenty of fuel in the grounds, and the whole are set to good tenants on tacks, which are current to Candlemas and Whit Sunday 1792, when considerable rises of the rent may be expected.

Beltemont holds blench of the Marquis of Annandale; Broothill holds blench of Mr Irving of Broots, and the other lands hold of the Marquis and Mr Sharp of Hoddom, for payment in whole of 12 merks Scots, and a silver penny of feu-duty.

LANDS and others, within the parish and territory of the burgh of Annan.

4. The half-merk land of Howes, with the teinds, holding blench of Mr Maxwell of Barnclough, at 23 years purchase of the free rent, after deduction of the stipend and blench duty, 59 19 0 5-12ths

5. The Piece of Land fenced from the burgh of Annan, lying on the backside of the hill, possessed by John Anderson, at 24 years purchase of the free rent, after deduction of the feu-duty, 9 1 0

6. The Piece of Land in Kenzieills, possessed by John Anderson, also fenced from the burgh, 6 0 6

7. The Piece of Land in Ward, alias Brown, sometime possessed by John Irving, also fenced from the burgh, 12 10 6

8. The five roods and one-half rood of land, lying on the south side of the town of Annan, half an acre of land in Crookycroft, and a rood of land in Heckleghin, 75 4 0

9. The lands called Mounsfy's Close, on the north side of the burgh of Annan, at 57 8 6

Carried forward, - L. 4276 19 0 5-12ths

Brought over, L. 4276 19 0 5-12ths

10. The lands called Packet Acre, also on the north side of the burgh of Annan, 57 8 6

11. The piece of land called Slack, on the fourth side of the burgh, 66 19 6

12. The piece of land called Blind-peats, bounded with the lands of Potterflats and others, 9 11 0

13. The lands called Iver, holding feu of the Marquis of Annandale, and Sandbed and Birchgreen, holding feu of the burgh of Annan, 93 8 6

14. The inclosure or park of land, called the North-west park in Guygill, possessed by John Davidson, 48 0 0

15. The inclosure or park of land called the South-west park in Guygill, possessed by James Besty, 36 0 0

16. The inclosure or park of land called the Southmost park in Guygill, possessed by Thomas Blacklock, 54 0 0

17. The piece of land called Lons Croft and Trimmies Hole, 87 12 0

18. That piece of land, moss or mure-ground, called Blind Peats, fenced from the burgh of Annan, 74 8 0

19. The three pieces of land, consisting of two roods and four falls, or thereby, lying in the field called Blackdubyards; the piece of land fenced from the said burgh, lying in the loaning or street called Butts, with the houses built thereon; and the piece of land excaused from John Hair, burgh of Annan, commonly called the Linerig, all as some time possessed by Robert Johnston, Richard Forrest, James Halliday, and John Foot, 154 16 5 1-12th.

20. The rood of land lying in the field called Tod's Close; and that part of the lands called Tod's Close, measuring two roods and 16 falls; another part measuring 23 falls; and the brace or piece of ground measuring 26 falls of land, or thereby, with the house built on part of Tod's Close, 58 12 10

21. The house-lead and yard called Mary Wilkie's house and yard, lying on the north side of the said burgh; the piece of waste ground, consisting of 45 feet in length and 19 feet in breadth, fenced from the burgh of Annan; and the dwelling-house and yard thereto belonging, lying in the loaning or street called Butts, with the large barn and stable built upon the fore-said piece of waste ground, 59 15 0

22. The house and yard in said burgh, marching with the house-lead belonging to John Ferguson, and which house and yard went by the name of Robison's house and M'Cracken's chaise-house, and possessed by James Beattie, 16 10 0

23. The house on the north side of the street of the said burgh, opposite the Croft, some time possessed by Mr William Taylor, 29 8 0

24. The large dwelling house, with the stables and offices, lying on the north side of the street of the said burgh, some time possessed by an inn by Alexander M'Cracken, afterwards by Hannah Nicholson, with the fishings in the Solway Frith, right of common, and other pertinents, 165 0 0

The articles of roup and title-deeds, with plans and measurements of the lands in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Fleming, are to be seen in the office of George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of session; and persons wanting further information may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, the agent in the sale.

SALE OF DURN.

By Adjournment—and Upset Price Reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-House of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 4th day of August 1786, between the hours of four and six afternoon.

All and Whole the Lands, Barony, and Estate of DURN, with the Teinds and Mill of the same, lying in the parish of Fordyce, and shire of Banff, the proven free rent whereof, exclusive of the Cess, which is paid by the tenants, is 721 l. 6 s. 4 d. 3-12ths, and the upset price is now to be 16,500 l.

The valued rent is 952 l. Scots; and those parts of the lands held of the Crown entitle the proprietor to a freehold qualification in the county.

The estate is reckoned to contain about 1600 Scots acres, exclusive of a flat in an undivided common and moss. It is situated within about a quarter of a mile of Portferry, five miles from Banff, and three from Cullen, in that district of the shire called the *Boys*. The estate is well tenanted, most of the leases nearly expired, and, upon a renewal, it is expected some of the farms will yield more than double the present rent. The lands abound with lime-stone, marble, and white stone quarries; and on the hill of Durn there are great quantities of white stone fit for pottery, for which advantageous offers have been made.

The Lands are also well accommodated with the means of improvement; as the barony has a servitude on the inexhaustible mosses of Park, and from their vicinity to water-carriage, coal and every other necessary are easily procured. The Gardens of Durn are very extensive, and well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds. A considerable part of the estate contiguous to the house is inclosed and subdivided with whin and thorn-hedges, and belts of thriving young plantations, which render the parks remarkably warm and well-sheltered. There is likewise a good deal of old planting about the house, on which no value is put. A new house may be set down at a little distance from the old one, on a more elevated and most eligible spot, in the middle of a rich loamy field of forty acres, well supplied with spring and running water, and diversified with most delightful and extensive prospects of the Moray Frith, and country adjacent.

N. B. The purchaser of this estate may have an opportunity of purchasing the superiority of that part of it which holds of a subject, and nearly affords a freehold qualification in the shire.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Ross, depute-clerk of Session; and the rental of the estate, with a measurement, in the hands of William Dick writer to the signet, agent in the sale, to whom, or to Mr Keith Dunbar, depute clerk of Session, intending officers may apply for other particulars. A plan of the estate lies with Mr James Duff at Banff, factor appointed by the Court; and John Ross, gardener at Durn, will show the grounds.

FOR GRENADA, THE NEW BRIGANTINE HOME, JOHN PATTERSON Master, Is now ready to receive goods at Greenock, and will be clear to fail the 25th of August. The Home has most excellent accommodation for passengers, having been particularly fitted up for that purpose.

For freight or passage apply to John Campbell senior, at Glasgow, or the Master at Greenock.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 10th day of August 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon, **The Lands of Selcote and Fowlshaws.**

lying in the parish of Moffat, Stewartry of Annandale, and shire of Dumfries. These lands consist partly of sheep pasture and partly of arable lands, both excellent in their kinds; are pleasantly situated on Moffat water, within three measured miles of the village of Moffat, where there is a ready market for the produce. They hold of the Marquis of Annandale for payment of a feu-duty of 11 s. 10 d. 4-12ths Sterling. The present free rent, payable by a good tenant, is 97 l. Sterling, which in all probability will rise considerably upon the expiration of the current lease at Whit Sunday 1790. The teinds will be conveyed along with the lands.

There is a good modern dwelling house of two stories on the premises, with suitable offices. For further particulars apply to James Campbell and James Gibson, writers in Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds, and who have power to conclude a private bargain between the day of sale.

Peter Tod, at Holmhead, near Moffat, will show the lands to persons intending to purchase.

JUDICIAL SALE OF The Lands of Blackcraig.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh upon Wednesday the 9th August 1786, between the hours of four and six afternoon.

The Lands of BANKS and BLACKCRAIG, and DUNSIDIE, lying in the barony of Afton, parish of New Cumnock, King's Kyle, and shire of Ayr.

The proven yearly rent of the lands, over and above the supply and school-faltery, which are paid by the tenant, is L. 80 0 0

And in regard there is no right to the teinds, one fifth part of the above gross rent falls to be deducted as teind, being 16 0 0

These lands hold of a subject-superior, for payment of a feu-duty of 109 l. 16 s. 10 d. Scots, or 9 3 0 10-12ths

Free flock of the lands, L. 54 16 11 2-12ths

The proven value of the flock, at twenty-two years purchase, is L. 1206 12 5 8-12ths

The fifth part of the gross rent, as teind, is L. 16 0 0

Deduct 41 l. 14 s. 5 d. Scots of stipend, payable to the minister of New Cumnock, 3 9 6 3-12ths

Free teind, 12 10 5 7-12ths

Value of free teind, at five years purchase, 62 12 3 11-12ths

Total proven value of the lands under sale, flock and teind, L. 1269 4 9 7-12ths

The articles of sale will be seen at the office of Mr Callender depute-clerk of Session. And further information will be got by applying to John Tait writer to the signet, Park-Place, Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE OF Lands and Coal in the Shire of Ayr, By Adjournment.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-House of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 4th of August next, between the hours of four and seven in the afternoon, The following Lot of the Lands and Estate which belonged to Messrs Robert and William Alexanders, late merchants in Edinburgh, viz.

The Lands of BLACKHOUSE, DALMELLIN, and BOGHALL, and teinds thereof, lying in the parish of St Quivox, and shire of Ayr, with the Coal of Blackhouse, and some houses and yards at the Bridge-end of Ayr.

The rent payable by the principal tacksmen to the proprietor, is at present only L. 190 1 9 9-12ths

But the surplus rents, payable by the subtenants, exceed the above rent payable to the proprietor, in no less a sum than 388 l. 4 s. 2 d. 11-12ths Sterling; and the leases of some of the most considerable farms expire at Martinmas 1789.

The proven value of the lands, being partly held of the Crown, and partly of a subject superior, is L. 8096 11 6 6-12ths

The coal on this estate is valued at 6000 0 0

L. 14,096 11 6 6-12ths

This estate is situated in the immediate neighbourhood of the town of Ayr; the farms are well inclosed, and the houses in good condition. Regular books have been kept, from which the produce of the coal, which is very considerable, may be seen by those intending to offer; and there is reason to believe, from its being so near the port of Ayr, and other circumstances, that the demand for home consumption, as well as for exportation, will encrease greatly.

The articles of sale, plans, and progress, may be seen in the office of Mr Stevenson, depute-clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying to John Pope, factor on the estate, and manager of the coal; or to William Dick, writer to the signet.

Lands in Wigtown. TO be SOLD by private bargain, the LANDS of BARMEKE, MUILE, and KENMORE, together or separately.

These lands are supposed to consist of 1000 acres; they lie contiguous, and are six miles from Glenclue, and nine from Newton Stewart. The great military road passes through them for upwards of a mile. The farms are nearly of the same extent, and are under lease for five years, for about 100 l. Sterling of free rent. At the expiry of the leases a considerable rise may be expected, the lands being capable of much improvement, a great part of them being arable, and lime at no great distance.

If the lands are not sold by 15th September next, they will, on that day, be exposed to public sale at Wigtown.

For further particulars apply to Mr Erskine clerk to the signet, Edinburgh; Mr Samuel M'Caull at Newton Stewart; or Mr William M'Connell at Wigtown, who will receive offers from persons inclining to purchase.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN, THAT west part of the Lands of GILMEADOWLAND, called the NEW HOUSES thereof, lying in the parish of Muiravonside, and county of Stirling, which consists of between forty and fifty acres of Land, all inclosed and subdivided with belts of thriving planting, planted about ten years ago. The lands are free of all public burdens whatsoever. The teinds are also valued. These lands are situated within two miles of Linlithgow, and commands a most pleasant prospect of the frith of Forth, and country adjoining. There are a stabling of good houses on the premises. The purchaser may enter to the possession of the whole lands (excepting one inclosure) at Martinmas first; and the most part of the purchase money may remain in the hands of the purchasers if they chuse, upon giving security therefor.

For further particulars apply to William Phaup, writer in Madilton, who will show the lands; or to John Andrew merchant in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a bargain.

SALE OF LANDS IN ANNANDALE. TO be Sold by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 10th day of August 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon, **The Lands of Selcote and Fowlshaws.**

lying in the parish of Moffat, Stewartry of Annandale, and shire of Dumfries. These lands consist partly of sheep pasture and partly of arable lands, both excellent in their kinds; are pleasantly situated on Moffat water, within three measured miles of the village of Moffat, where there is a ready market for the produce. They hold of the Marquis of Annandale for payment of a feu-duty of 11 s. 10 d. 4-12ths Sterling. The present free rent, payable by a good tenant, is 97 l. Sterling, which in all probability will rise considerably upon the expiration of the current lease at Whit Sunday 1790. The teinds will be conveyed along with the lands.

There is a good modern dwelling house of two stories on the premises, with suitable offices. For further particulars apply to James Campbell and James Gibson, writers in Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds, and who have power to conclude a private bargain between the day of sale.

Peter Tod, at Holmhead, near Moffat, will show the lands to persons intending to purchase.

JUDICIAL SALE OF The Lands of Blackcraig.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh upon Wednesday the 9th August 1786, between the hours of four and six afternoon.

The Lands of BANKS and BLACKCRAIG, and DUNSIDIE, lying in the barony of Afton, parish of New Cumnock, King's Kyle, and shire of Ayr.

The proven yearly rent of the lands, over and above the supply and school-faltery, which are paid by the tenant, is L. 80 0 0

And in regard there is no right to the teinds, one fifth part of the above gross rent falls to be deducted as teind, being 16 0 0

These lands hold of a subject-superior, for payment of a feu-duty of 109 l. 16 s. 10 d. Scots, or 9 3 0 10-12ths

Free flock of the lands, L. 54 16 11 2-12ths

The proven value of the flock, at twenty-two years purchase, is L. 1206 12 5 8-12ths

The fifth part of the gross rent, as teind, is L. 16 0 0

Deduct 41 l. 14 s. 5 d. Scots of stipend, payable to the minister of New Cumnock, 3 9 6 3-12ths

Free teind, 12 10 5 7-12ths

Value of free teind, at five years purchase, 62 12 3 11-12ths

Total proven value of the lands under sale, flock and teind, L. 1269 4 9 7-12ths

The articles of sale will be seen at the office of Mr Callender depute-clerk of Session. And further information will be got by applying to John Tait writer to the signet, Park-Place, Edinburgh.

SALE OF GOGAR.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 11th August next, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of GOGAR, lying in the parish of Corstorphine, and county of Edinburgh, and within four measured miles of the city of Edinburgh.

The property-lands of this estate amount to upwards of 860 Scots acres; and including feu-duties, which are considerable, pays 1405 l. 19 s. 2 d. Sterling of gross yearly rent. There is an excellent mansion-house, offices, and garden upon the estate; also a considerable quantity of old and young planting. It holds blench of the Crown, and stands valued in the cess-books at 1400 l. Scots. The proprietor has right to the teinds of part of the barony. The whole are valued, and are within a mere trifle of being exhausted.

This estate is so well known, and generally admired, that any panegyric or further description would be superfluous. Apply to James Gray writer, Merchant-Street, Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain. Thomas Ferguson, farmer at Gogar town, will show the grounds.

TO be SOLD by public roup, or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 17th of August 1786, between the hours of six and seven afternoon, **These Parts of the Estate of MHD.**

DLEBIE, in the parish of Middlebie, and county of Dumfries, viz. Darglawhill, Scotsbridge, Potlown, Walls, Peakknows, Middlebie Mill, and two Farms called the East and West Commons.

These lands containing altogether 1050 acres, or thereabouts, situated in a pleasant part of the country, are of an excellent soil, and capable of great improvement, of which they have the means within themselves; for, within these few months, a valuable lime quarry has been discovered in the grounds, which may be wrought by the proprietor, upon payment of surface damages, that right having been reserved in the lease. And there is great reason to believe, that coal may be found in the lands.

The present free rent, payable by good tenants, on current tacks, is about 270 l. Sterling. The whole houses and offices on the different farms have, at very great expense, been lately rebuilt or repaired.

The estate was surveyed by a gentleman of great skill, in the year 1776, and was then valued by him at 9649 l. Sterling; but, for the encouragement of purchasers, it will now be exposed at 6300 l.

The rent-roll, current leases, conditions of roup, and progress of works will be seen in the hands of James Campbell writer in Edinburgh; and, for further particulars, application may be made to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell, by private bargain.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th day of August 1786, between the hours of five and six in the evening, **The Lands and Estate of REDBANK,**

with the Salmon Fishing belonging thereto, lying within the parish of Troqueur and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright. The gross rental is, L. 573 5 0

From which deducting the stipend, L. 6 10 10

Teind duty, 1 1 7 1/2

And school salary, 0 13 6

L. 566 19 0 4

This estate, which holds of the Crown, and is rated in the county books at 366 l. Scots of valued rent, lies about a mile below the town of Dumfries, on the banks of the river Nith and Cargen, is completely inclosed with thriving hedges, and in point of agreeable situation, qualities of the soil, state and condition of the farms, means of improvement, and other circumstances which will be satisfactory to a purchaser, is not to be surpassed by any estate in the south of Scotland.

The teinds were valued at a very moderate sum in the year 1735; and there is a tack of them current till 1789, when a renewal can be got for a small composition.

Any person wishing for information about the said estate, may apply to Edgar Corrie, merchant in Liverpool, or Hugh Corrie writer to the signet at Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds; or to Commissary Goldie at Dumfries, who will show the current leases and a plan of the estate; and Charles Barrie in Netherdown, will show the lands.

LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE. TO be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse (A. Ramsay's), Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 9th day of August 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands of Orchardhead, lying in the parish of Bothkennar, and county of Stirling; the rent, after conversion of victual, including a small feu-duty, and deducting public burdens, is 253 l. 17 s. 8 d. 2-12ths Sterling, holding of the Crown; and, being valued at 422 l. 19 s. 2 d. Scots in the cess books, afford a freehold qualification.

The situation of the estate is eligible, and may be very profitable to the purchaser, as it is within four miles of Falkirk, in the neighbourhood of Carron shore and the Carron-works, having the Forth to the North and East, and the Great Canal to the South. It commands a delightful prospect of the adjacent country, and of the shore and towns on the opposite coast.

The soil is allowed to be amongst the best in the Carr of Falkirk. The grounds along the Forth are well fenced by a dyke built at a considerable expense some years since; which, on trial, is found to answer the intention.

There is a mansion-house of thirteen rooms, besides kitchen, closets, and other conveniences, office-houses, garden, and an excellent orchard.

The lands are free of any thirlage; and the tenants pay the land-tax over and above their rents. The largest farm on the estate, which was let in 1757, will rise considerably in the rent in a few years when the lease expires.

The house and grounds will be shown by Mungo Johnston, gardener at Orchardhead.

For further particulars apply to Mr Higgins at Newk, near Airth, or to Anthony Barclay, writer to the signet, at Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds and conditions of sale; and to either of whom such as incline to purchase by private bargain before the day of sale may give in proposals.

Sale of Lands in Berwickshire. TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 16th of August, between the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of ECCLES, lying in the parish of Eccles, containing upwards of 1350 acres, rented at about L. 1100 Sterling, (which will be considerably encreased in a few years, when some of the leases expire) and rated in the cess-books at L. 1906.

The estate is in excellent order, lies all contiguous, and is completely inclosed with thriving hedges, and has many thriving clumps of planting on it, and hedge-row trees along the inclosures. It lies on the great road from Edinburgh to London by Greenlaw, within a few miles of the towns of Dunfermline, Greenlaw, and Cornhill, and two miles of the river Tweed. The mansion-house, stables, gardens, and policy are in excellent order, and are fit for the immediate reception of a large and genteel family.

For particulars, apply to William Bethune, writer in Edinburgh; and Alexander Low at Woodend, near Dunfermline, will show the lands.